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Owner: State of South Carolina

Date of erection: Pre-Revolutionary

Present condition: Fair

Builder: Singleton

Description:

Wood, one story with attic. Original porch on east elevation. Original outside chimneys have been removed. A one-story lean-to addition has been built across the north elevation, enclosing the stair hall, which was originally open. This was therefore a semi "dog-run" house. The plan is characteristic of tidewater South Carolina, having an entrance hall at one side of front and stair hall between two rooms at the rear. Stair balustrade is a solid beveled panel. Interior trim is original. Doors are sheathed or paneled and painted, and grained dado consists of one board with panels painted thereon.

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